

Sunday Night Oct 31/11

Dear Dick and Jim,

We were at Mary and Mike's tonight for dinner and bridge. We lost thirty five cents. It is a stormy night out and the waves were blowing up on the bridge.

I think we must be about ^{excited} about your trip to Russia as you are.

It will be a wonderful trip and this is the time to go when you live back there since you are closer to New York. It took us ten hours to fly to Rotterdam but it didn't seem like it at all.

I thought about your party last night. I know everyone must have

had a good time and the punch you made must have made the party pretty lively.

We had dinner at Jess Thomas and

Tes's last night and then played

bridge but we came home about

Midnight and then with the time change it was even earlier.

It is too bad Johnny Carlson didn't

wrote to you long ago because
when we were back there in the
spring dad even mentioned that it
would be a good idea to check
on a job there.

This Thursday I am having a
luncheon for Cathy Minnick. She
has a new baby but is divorcing
her husband. Diane Minnick is
already divorced from John.

I am mailing you over "Guide to
Europe" book. There are several pages on
Russia - all about tipping (insulting
it says) and many other things like the
Money exchange etc. It is a good book
to take with you.

I hope you will get a job in Calif.

It is wonderful to have been living
where you are and you have seen and
done so many things and I am so glad
we had our trip back there to see you.

Love,
Mom.